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Sir:

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WO 00/30575, WO 98/11932 and GB 1493257 are enclosed.

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AB	<u>4,188,954</u>	<u>2-19-80</u>	<u>PATEL et al</u>	_____	_____
AC	<u>5,643,236</u>	<u>7-1-97</u>	<u>HADLEY</u>	_____	_____
AD	<u>4,743,236</u>	<u>5-10-88</u>	<u>MANSCHOT</u>	_____	_____
AE	<u>4,511,358</u>	<u>4-16-85</u>	<u>JOHNSON et al</u>	_____	_____
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AK	<u>4,246,909</u>	<u>1-27-81</u>	<u>WU et al</u>	_____	_____
AL	<u>3,867,945</u>	<u>2-25-75</u>	<u>LONG</u>	_____	_____
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BG	<u>2293948</u>	<u>7-9-76</u>	<u>France</u>	_____	<u>equiv</u>
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